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REPAIRING.

Oct. 22, 23rd King, from Canton.

Departures.

Oct. 22, Swan Lee, for Whampoa.
22, Rovers, for Whampoa.
22, Asia, for Hongkong.
22, Kooloon, for Whampoa.
22, Suwanada, for Canton.
22, Arica, for Bangkok.
22, China, for Shanghai.

Under Despatch.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per Douglas, on Saturday, the 24th instant, at Noon.

New Advertisements.

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Plans, specifications, terms and conditions of Contract can be seen, and all further information obtained at the Office of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Commissariat Buildings, Queen's Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily (Sundays excepted).

No Tender will be recognized unless the party making it shall previously register his name in the Royal Engineer's Office, where proper forms for tendering upon may be obtained.

Payment will be made periodically as the Work progresses, in the current dollars of Hongkong, under the terms and conditions of Contract before referred to.

Two Sureties will be required for the due and proper fulfillment of any Contract which may be entered into.

The right of rejecting the whole or any particular Tender is reserved.

REDMOND UNIAOKE, Dep. Comm. Gen.

Controller's Office, Commissariat, China, Hongkong, October 20, 1868. oc24

SEALED TENDERS, marked on the outside "Tenders for Helms," will be received until Noon on Saturday, the 24th instant, for the supply of 750 HELMS with White Faggots, to be delivered at the Military Store Department, Hongkong.

A Site Roll can be seen and any further information obtained at the Commissariat Office.

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STEAM TO SWATOW & AMOY.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "AZOR" will leave for the above places, on Wednesday, 28th October, at Noon.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

Hongkong, October 22, 1868. oc28

NOTICE.

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N.B.—Baked Pork and Beans, Thursday and Sunday. Fish Chowder, Tuesday and Friday.

H. TRENT, Caterer.

No. 108, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, October 17, 1868. no17

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned returns thanks for past favors and would remind the Gentlemen at Hongkong, that the most agreeable health inspiring treats obtainable, can be had at the Hongkong Hotel Hair Dressing Saloon. Constant moving punkah and shower of fragrant odors, which render the body cool and comfortable.

Hair Cuttings, ... \$0.75.
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MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Auctioneers.

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73rd REGIMENT THEATRICALS.

By the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel G. J. BURNE,

The Amateurs of the above together with Miss MARION HARTLEY & Mr J. B. HOLLAND,

From the Principal Theatres Melbourne, Sydney and New Zealand,

will perform at the GARRISON THEATRE, North Barracks,

IN AID OF THE 73RD REGIMENT FUND, on Friday and Saturday,

The 23rd and 24th October, 1868. The Laugible Farce by J. SELBY, Esq., Entitled the

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To be followed by a Song, "The Blind Boy," Mr G. TURNER.

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Entitled the Special Performances.

Sally, Miss MARION HARTLEY.

By the kind permission of the Colonel and Officers, the Band of the Regiment will be in attendance.

Doors open at half-past 8; Performance to commence at 9 precisely.

Prices of Admission, Reserve Seats, ... \$2.00.

Front Seats, ... 1.00.

Back Seats, ... 0.20.

Tickets may be obtained at the Theatre from 10 to 4 p.m., where a plan of the Theatre may be seen; also from the STAG HOTEL, Messrs LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., and Officers Mess.

Manager, Sargent W. WEBB. VIVAT REGINA.

WANTED.

TUNNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons of Dead Weight.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES, &c., &c., 1869.

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Orders will be received by and copies can be obtained from Messrs DUNN & Co. Swatow, Messrs GILES & Co. Amoy, Messrs HUNGE & Co. Foochow, Shanghai Recorder Office Shanghai, Japan Times Office Yokohama, Messrs CASE & Co. Nagasaki, F. ALGAR, Esq., Clements Lane, London, and Messrs J. STRATMAN & Co. San Francisco.

J. B. MORRIS, Hongkong.

N. B.—All advertisements must be sent in not later than 15th November.

Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers and Crew of the Dutch barque "Pan-falon."

(Signed) F. VAN DER TAS, Master.

Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

NEW BOOK.

"THE Speculations of 'The Old Philosopher' 'LAT-TEK'."

Translated from the Chinese by JOHN CHALMERS, A.M.

Price \$1.50.

Also, "The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author: Price \$1.

Apply to Messrs LANE, CHAWFORD & Co. or The London Mission House.

Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

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MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price \$25.—

10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12

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4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the DEANE PHOTOGRAPH.

Hongkong, September 4, 1868. H.

New Advertisements.

CANTON RACES.

THE above Races will take place on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th December next.

Further particulars will be duly announced.

FRED. W. COARE, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. H.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned are authorized to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding \$5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. H.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

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HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO., LIMITED.

TENDERS are invited for the Surplus TAR produced at the Works of the above for a period of 6 months, commencing from the 1st day of November next.

The quantity produced is about 2,500 gallons per month.

Tenders will be received until the 28th instant, by the Undersigned, from whom all further information may be obtained.

The right to reject the highest or any tender is reserved.

A. NEWTON, Manager.

Gas Works, Hongkong, October 7, 1868. oc28

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co., are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr E. WALKER, Hongkong, on or before the 30th November, 1868, in order to participate in the first dividend.

A. TURNING, Trustee of Dent & Co. V. KRESSER, Esq. & Co. Solicitors.

W. LEMANN, Esq. Hongkong, September 18, 1868. no30

FOR SALE.

MUNZ'S Yellow METAL 20/28 oz. and NAILS.

Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Keel PLATES, 12lbs. and 13lb. with NAILS.

Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.

Complete assortment of LOWMOOR and THORNTON'S PLUMB, and Sheet IRON, BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS.

Double Sheet, Spring and Blister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. Babbitt METAL, Rods and Pipes. GAS FITTINGS of every description. BOILER TUBES, Pressure GAUGES, FILES, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

NOTICE.

THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY REMOVED to the Store of Messrs MACDONALD & Co., where all orders addressed to "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand.

L. P. WARD, Proprietor.

Hongkong, September 3, 1868. oc28

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CHAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY, 23rd instant, at Noon,—

Their usual large and varied assortment of GOODS, including:—

(For account of concerned.) Ex Overland Mail,—

45 Sherwood and Vornez Hams.

Also, 60 cases fine California Potatoes, just arrived.

30 kegs Rose Nails, assorted sizes.

100 kegs white Zinc.

100 cases Sill's Goshen Butter, in good condition.

20 doz. Baker's Bitters.

100,000 No. 12 Lewdowns Cartridges.

41 lbs. Tins Blue Paint.

50 doz. Pocket Knives superior quality.

70 packets Note Paper.

100 doz. pairs superior Scissors. Etc., etc., etc.

Sundry Household FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

And any other GOODS that may offer.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, October 21, 1868. oc23

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private sale), on

FRIDAY, 20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M., on the ground.

CO. HONGKONG PRATA PROPERTY, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of holding about 4,000 Tons.

The Centre BUILDING known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fire-proof Treasury and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.

Chow's Rent \$917.54 per annum.

These Buildings have only been erected two years and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.

The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one third 3 months after sale, and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchasers.

For further particulars or details of plans, apply to

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, October 16, 1868. nov20

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HILLMAN, Esq. Deputy Chairman.—GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.

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Managers.

Hongkong, ... VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager.

Shanghai, ... DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.—

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Profits, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also Corn and EYE MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BIOARB, SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

BAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs MACDONALD & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Shipping.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American barque "STERLING" (BUILT IN 1866.)

of 408 Tons Register, HARRING, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will land here, and at Whamp

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Arrivals.

Oct. 22, *Ed King*, from Canton.

Departures.

Oct. 22, *Siam Lee*, for Whampoa.
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Hongkong.

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Gas Works,
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A. TURNING, Trustee of Debt & Co. Estate.
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(For account of concerned.)
Ex Overland Mail.
45 Sherwood and Veneer Hums.
Also,
60 cases fine California Potatoes, just arrived.
30 kegs Rose Nails, assorted sizes.
100 kegs white Zinc.
10 cases Sill's Goshen Butter, in good condition.
20 doz. Baker's Bitters.
100,000 No. 12 Lefauchaux Cartridges.
41 lbs. Tins Blue Paint.
50 doz. Pocket Knives superior quality.
70 packets Note Paper.
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He must necessarily rely on the opinion of somebody else; and if the works of his professional adviser be taken as a criterion, we should say the decision of the Governor would not be worth much. At any rate there ought in case of disagreement to be some means of appeal by which the opinions of disinterested professional men might be consulted—such power is not delegated to any one man in the Metropolitan Building Act. Could not a committee, say of three professional men, (all outsiders) appointed by the Legislative Council decide a dispute on a question like that? We would further ask in the case of warehouses, manufactories, etc., why not lay down the thickness of the walls as is done at home?

We observe that the "approval" of the Surveyor General is a constant feature in various sections. Thus, "a hard and incombustible substance," the "corbels of chimneys," etc., etc., have all to be submitted to him; but if the corbels on which those chimneys are built, are incombustible and of sufficient strength, to sustain the pressure, why need they be approved by the Surveyor General? In the section providing this we observe, by the way, the word "thick"—a partition between two chimneys. This is one of the technicalities, of which the new ordinance is so admirably divested according to His Excellency? How many of our readers are, we wonder, familiar with the word? This is doubtless a mere clerical error, as is probably the provision in the 9th clause of the same section in which we have the anomaly of a stone chimney shaft that must be "half a brick thick." Section XXIII relates to party arches over public ways and is taken from the Metropolitan Act; but in London the clause chiefly applies to houses built over the entrances to narrow lanes and other like situations, so common in all our large cities at home. As applied to Hongkong it would be arbitrary and oppressive as it would be in the power of the Surveyor General to apply it to the floors of verandahs over public footpaths. The great expense of fire-proof floors of any description and the increased thickness of the piers necessary to support arches, will virtually amount to a prohibition of the erection of verandahs; particularly as section XXVI requires them to be built of brick or stone "throughout," which we suppose the authorities may at any time interpret to include the floors. By comparing this section XXIII with the provisions of the Metropolitan Act it will be seen that the thickness of arches is increased in the former case; but owing to the different quality of the bricks, this is not objectionable.

Many other points suggest themselves and we scarcely know which to place first. We would for instance enquire why, if sunshades do not in any way impede or obstruct the pathway, must they be made to a certain plan? In the XXXI Section we may note that we have the power conferred on the Governor that in London is devolved to the Metropolitan Board of Works. This is surely too much power for any one man to possess though an instance of the kind will probably rarely happen. The question is one on which we should think two or three official and one official member of the Legislative Council could decide in case of disagreement; and if the Surveyor General were substituted for the Governor, this course might be adopted. But we are here compelled for the present to conclude. The further we dive into the provisions of the Ordinance the more do we find for comment. It may well be that no Ordinance which could be framed would meet all requirements. But we would especially draw the notice of the committee to the necessity of expunging all provisions which specify "permission" and approval, unless for exceptional cases. Let the law be clear, lay down and those who infringe it take the consequences. We shall doubtless return to a subject so interesting in its bearings upon the interests of all who hold material property in the Colony.

The Jury on the "Domini" "murder" case tried yesterday, did not deserve the censure implied by the Acting Judge in pronouncing sentence and in the sentence itself. Their verdict was rightly, manslaughter. The Judge, however, seemed disappointed that they did not return a verdict of murder, and emphasized his meek at their decision, by inflicting a punishment, short only of death—namely, penal servitude for life. It is not our intention to state fully the reasons why we agree with the jury. The prisoner seems to have made admissions that he struck deceased, but the medical testimony justified the idea that the "incised" wound on the head from which death resulted was occasioned by "a fall." The "fall" might have been caused by a blow from prisoner, given without any murderous intent on the part of the latter; and if this were so, as the Jury seem to have believed, and there being not the slightest evidence against the prisoner as to "malice," beyond his own admissions, the Jury were perfectly right in their verdict. The admissions by prisoner precluded the possibility of an acquittal, and the good sense of the Jury appears to have saved the hangman a job which the Judge would have given to him.

We direct attention to an advertisement announcing performances by the Theatrical of the 73rd Regiment in aid of the regimental relief fund, on to-morrow and the following evenings. The object is a good one, and the performances themselves are a "Military Contribution" to our social pleasures that is well worth support.

LOCAL.

DR. BONJEAN.—Our readers of all denominations will be glad to know that this gentleman, is shortly expected in Ceylon. The Rev. Father Bonjean, who left our shores eighteen months ago as the Secretary to Bishop Semeria, comes out as the Right Rev. Dr. Bonjean, the worthy successor of the late lamented Bishop, whose death we chronicled some time back. From a private letter, from Paris received by the last Mail, we learn that "the Rev. Christopher Bonjean, O. M. I., has been appointed Bishop of Meade and Vicar Apostolic of Jaffna. His Lordship was to have been consecrated on the 24th August by His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Guilbert, Archbishop of Tours. The Right Rev. Dr. Bonjean is expected to leave Marseilles for Jaffna on the 19th September."—*Examiner*.

SUPREME COURT. CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

October 22, 1868.

The following Jurors were called:—Messrs Pearce, Hodgson, V. Rocha, W. Robertson, A. dos Remedios, A. da Rosa, and F. Saurman. Lee Achow and Foong Akee were placed at the bar and charged with highway robbery, being armed; of which crime, by the way, Shek Aon was acquitted yesterday owing to want of evidence. The prisoners in this case were charged on the following evidence. Complainant stated that he is a barber at Wanchi, and was on the road between Wanchi and Aberdeen on the 17th August, when he was stopped by the two prisoners, who were both armed with daggers. One of the prisoners demanded complainant's property in the insinuating terms of "let me use what you've got," and then proceeded to undress the barber; when they came to remove his unmentionables, the complainant objected, but was threatened with a drawn dagger. He and cash, and everything the complainant had about and on him were removed, and only a jacket left on him. Prisoners threatened complainant with death if he went to Hongkong; but the barber found his way back to Inspector Grimes, who took the complaint. On the 26th, the first prisoner was arrested; and the second was apprehended and identified upon subsequent information. Inspector Grimes and the Police Constable gave evidence of daggers having been found in prisoner's house, and of the prisoner's arrest.

His Lordship, in summing up, remarked that there was nothing unusual in the absence of any but one witness, as persons did not as a rule commit such crimes in public. The Jury returned a verdict of guilty of robbery, being armed; and his Lordship remarked that had the prisoners been found guilty of a similar offence four years ago, they would have received a lengthened sentence of imprisonment; but now things were changed by the new Ordinance. The sentence of the Court was, nine months' hard labor, and three public whippings of thirty-five strokes each,—total 105 strokes. It was one of the most aggravated cases which had ever come before him.

A charge of child-stealing was made against a woman named Chan Aohet. The complainant, an old man, keeper of a joss-house at Kowloon, stated that his daughter was carried off in an attack upon his house last year, and nothing was heard of her for some time. On coming over to Victoria in August last, he saw his child, who called out to him, and he had a struggle with a woman who endeavored to get the child away. The child used to speak Hakka, but now speaks Pusi.

Olso Moony, the little girl in question, said that she recollected being carried away from her father's house in September last year by thieves, and taken to Hongkong in a boat. After having been taken first to Mosque Hill and then to Sayingsun, she was then sold to two broken women, one of whom was Shek Aon. She did not know what conversation passed, but she saw Asaut hand over \$45 to the prisoner. Asaut then took her away, and she lived with her until she saw her father.

Lee Asaut stated that she advanced \$45 to prisoner as a sort of mortgage upon the little girl; but the prisoner represented that the girl was her true-born daughter.

P. O. Johnston deposed to the arrest of prisoner, and prisoner sought to lay the blame upon the other broken woman spoken of.

His Lordship summed up, remarking upon the three counts of the indictment that the Jury could find guilty or otherwise regarding those which charged the prisoner with receiving and harboring, knowing the child to have been stolen.

The Jury returned a verdict that effect; and His Lordship then sentenced the prisoner. If he needed a lenient sentence, it would be in direct opposition to the laws of the Colony. Her sex prevented her from being publicly flogged; but he would pass upon her a severe sentence, though not so severe (for he could give seven years' penal servitude) as he could have done. The sentence was three years' penal servitude, with one month of each year solitary confinement. The crime of kidnapping, he said, must be put down.

ALLIED ROBBERY.

Tang Assan was charged by Mr. Pollard, q.c. (for the Attorney General) with having bribed Inspector Livingston, inspector of nuisances; by the payment of money, in order that the said officer should neglect his duty. Mr. Haylar, instructed by Mr. Sharp, appeared for the prisoner. The facts of the case, as appeared from the evidence of the inspector, Livingston, and Sergeant Hazlett, were as follow. Prisoner accused Livingston in a lane at West Point, and asked him to take brandy; this was on the 7th Aug., and on the following day the same person accosted both Livingston and Hazlett, offered brandy again, and then offered a "cummah" of 88 a-month if he would not summon his friends for keeping pigs in the lane. After two or three offers had been refused, and Livingston had insisted upon the pigs being got rid of, prisoner at last put \$6 (Hongkong money) into Livingston's hands, and insisted that he should secure the thing would be done quietly. Livingston then got prisoner up to the station, and charged him. Witness, in reply to Mr. Haylar, said: "We were certain that the water he drank was not salt-water. Did not want a bribe in order to gain a certain end by refusing it. He did not use prisoner as an interpreter. Inspector Albright, former inspector at the district, had resigned."

Sergeant Hazlett, acting inspector of nuisances, corroborated the evidence of

former witness, and said that the brandy kept at the Chinese quarter was so bad that he did not take it; when the learned Q.C. remarked that he was glad to see the force were so temperate (laughter).

Mr. Haylar, for the prisoner, said that in considering such a case as this, the Jury would have to consider the habits and ideas of the people among whom they were. Judge, that may go to the punishment, but not to the offence.

Mr. Haylar said that the Jury might consider it a point for mercy. It was, at all events, notorious in this Court and the Colony that certain constables were in the habit of taking presents from Chinamen; and such was the fixed and universal practice of authorities all over the Empire. The Jury ought to bear in mind that it was the fixed idea of a Chinaman that even simple justice could not be obtained without a present. And here the inspector had truly on the defendant, and fooled him by inducement. Of course, it was useless to struggle against the facts of the case, and there was no doubt the money was given. But the Jury would consider the intent, which clearly was simply to prevent the people of the alley from being harassed by the summonses of the Police; and they would recollect that many Police had unfortunately been summoned by Police constables for the sole purpose of obtaining bribes. The money was paid, on behalf of the alley people, simply to keep good friends with the authorities, and to prevent the harassing proceedings often taken. No improper favor was sought by the prisoner, while any fair leader was not sought for himself. Livingston he did not mean to throw any slur upon; but he had made a mistake in his duty in failing to show to the defendant the wrongfulness of his act, instead of leading him on to the commission thereof.

His Lordship observed that it would have been much better had Livingston told defendant that he could not receive the money, as contrary to duty; but still that did not lessen the offence itself. It would go towards a leniency in the punishment, but could not reduce the offence.

The Jury returned a verdict of guilty, but recommended the defendant to mercy on the grounds (1) that he probably may not have known that he was doing wrong, and (2) that Livingston ought to have warned him that it was wrong.

The Judge concurred in the recommendation, and sentenced prisoner to three days' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of \$100, or be further imprisoned till the fine be paid.

Prisoner complained that he did it for the people of the alley; and the learned Q.C. suggested that the residents of the alley should therefore pay his fine for him.

The case of John Henry Shatwell (a charge of murder) was adjourned until next Session, failing any application for trial upon the ship's arrival. Mr. Pollard, Q.C., counsel for the prisoner, objected on the ground that prisoner was very ill in Goal, and it might be a very serious matter to postpone the trial. He was perfectly willing to try the case upon the depositions; but this the prisoner objected to. Edgewood, who was found guilty by the "sapient" Coroner's Jury, but discharged by Mr. May, was ordered into Court to be discharged by proclamation.

The charge of robbery from a dwelling-house at the fire in Queen's Road West, against Charles Cameron, was next gone into—Mr. Pollard, Q.C., again prosecuting on behalf of the Crown; while Mr. Haylar, instructed by Mr. Gaskell, defended the prisoner.

The facts, as may be remembered, were, that prisoner entered a pawnshop at the corner of Hillier Street and Queen's Road; when, as alleged, he stole jewelry from the said shop to the value of about \$100. The shopkeeper had missed about \$1000 worth of property; but part only of this was alleged to have been stolen by the prisoner. Evidence was produced to prove that prisoner was seen to put the articles of jewellery in his pocket, run into a coffee-house, escaping from both the accountant and a constable; but was ultimately captured, on emerging again from the aforesaid coffee-shop. The jacket produced by the defence was at first identified by one of the witnesses, but on close inspection was pronounced to be a different one from that worn by the prisoner.

The case was proceeding when our reporter left.

A TRIP TO THE TEA-DISTRICT OF KU-LO.

(From a Correspondent.)

On Tuesday morning, the 13th instant, we, a party of two, left Canton at 6 a.m. The boat in which we embarked was of the class called Ma-leng-Teng. Boats of this description, though not capacious, are comfortable and fast. In another Ma-leng-Teng were our servants, baggage and sundries. In the course of a few minutes after starting we reached the Macao fort, whose grey walls and graceful Pagoda looked very beautiful, as the rays of the rising sun shone brightly upon them. As we were passing the fort, we naturally thought of the late and much lamented Captain Bates, who, at the beginning of the last war, when the Allies waged with China, commanded it. We also thought of the fierce attack made by the Chinese on this stronghold, with the view of recapturing it from the British invaders. Some time in December 1856, or January 1857 a large fleet of 72 war-junks opened fire upon the fort. The fight commenced at 1 p.m. and did not terminate until the close of the day, when 50 British shots and a handful of mines succeeded in defeating the hostile fleet. Bate, on that memorable day, had a narrow escape, a round shot, smashing to atoms a telescope which he held in his hand. In due course of time we reached Samshah, or the three hills, in the vicinity of which Admiral Sir Henry Koppel fought his famous boat engagement, best known to foreigners as the battle of the Fat-shan creek. At this point a vast fleet of trading junks was overtaken by us. These craft had evidently left Canton early in the morning, bound to various ports of the province. Many junks also were met coming down the river, and afforded undoubted evidence of the extensive native trade carried on with the provincial City of Canton. Some of these vessels were laden with Rice, Oil, Salt, and others with Chinese, Indian, and Timber, while not a few bore heavy freights of Cotton, Silk, Lead, and a variety of articles too numerous to mention. Later in the day we passed a flock of 1,500 tame ducks, feeding on the bank of the river, attended by two duck-herds. This was at Tung-Fa-Lang, a richly wooded country. At every juncture of the river,

we observed Ships of War at anchor, evidently showing that a degree of vigilance is exercised by the military officers of the province, worthy of praise. We had previously seen vast fields of Rice, and now came into districts, the Mulberry plains of which were both numerous and extensive. The first town in the Silk district which we visited, was Pak-kow. As we approached this town, we were much struck with the appearance of a large council hall. In point of architecture, it resembled a Thibetan temple. The persons in charge of it, were very courteous and afforded us an opportunity of inspecting the entire building. In one of the upper chambers we observed, above an altar, several tablets, bearing the names of deceased members of the four principal families residing at the place in question. We also noticed at this town a large ancestral hall, which, from the tasteful manner in which the surrounding grounds were laid out, we imagined was regarded by the citizens as a peculiarly sacred building. We had no sooner withdrawn from this pleasant place, when our eyes beheld a company of lepers, whose deformities, in consequence of disease, were more than enough to shock the nerves of the stoutest beholder. The next town which we visited was Sze Yang-Kee, which, though famous as a Silk-town, was in all other respects devoid of interest. Stridly pursuing our course, we eventually arrived at Wong-Ling. Here a very busy scene presented itself to view. A market, crowded with human beings, was observed as brisk a trade carried on, as it had ever been our lot to witness. In the mart there was but one article of merchandise, and that consisted of Mulberry leaves, which, in large quantities, were being offered for sale by the farmers of the mulberry lands to the breeders and rearers of Silk-worms. As we were leaving the market, we observed innumerable boats, heavily laden with mulberry leaves, hastening to increase, if possible, the business and excitement of the market. Nor were such busy scenes confined to Wong-Ling, inasmuch as at Luk-Low, a town which we subsequently reached, we witnessed a similar degree of bustle. At this latter place, it was at one time our intention to have passed the night, but finding that the town of Kum-Chok was only 9 miles distant, we resolved to proceed thither. The approach to this town is very pretty, and the rapids which we saw a short distance ahead tended much to enhance the view. On landing we called at the Yamen, and met there a Custom House Officer, who most cordially offered us quarters at his official residence. Upon entering into conversation with him, he recognised in one of us an old acquaintance from Canton. With this officer and his native friend, another courteous gentleman, we spent a very pleasant evening.

Here we also experienced the importance of having passports, for the Mandarin of the place, hearing of our arrival, dispatched an officer to inspect them. On the following morning, the second of our journey, we visited the rapids and other places of interest in the vicinity of Kum-chok. As we stood by the rapids, we were amused to see the successful manner, in which they were navigated, by native craft of all kinds. Nor did the sailors ever fail to show that they attributed their success in passing and repassing to the presiding gull of rivers and creeks, for no sooner were the rapids passed than they showed their gratitude by burning incense, and offering, as a sacrifice, paper money. The gent, however, do not appear to be always so watchful, as on the day of our arrival no less than two boats were upset. At 10 a.m. we re-embarked for Kee-lo, and after an agreeable sail of an hour, passed the fort of Kan-kong, and eventually reached the former place. Here we debarked and amused ourselves by ascending the Tea Hills, which well repaid us for our labour. Tea here is grown in large quantities, and from the tops of the hills a most extensive and interesting view of the surrounding districts, is obtained. Those persons, whose means and time will not admit of a visit to the Tea Hills of Foochow, or to those of the Central Provinces of Hoo-nan and Hoo-peh, could not do better than visit the hills of Ku-lo in the district of Hok-shan. It was our intention to prolong our wanderings through the Tea plantations. But this was rendered impossible by reason of the excessive heat of the weather. We returned, therefore, to boat and were very much tempted to plunge into the cooling stream, in which at least 30 huge Buffaloes were disporting themselves. About mid-day we reached the famous river dyke, built of stone, at Lee-chun, an inspection of which greatly pleased us. As the heat of the sun was very great, we retired to a neighbouring ancestral hall. Upon entering this building we found 30 or 40 schoolboys engaged in study. With their diligence we were much struck, and more especially so, when we learned that their school-master had retired to an adjoining apartment for the purpose of smoking Opium. This village Oracle, hearing of our arrival, quickly arose from his debauch, and entered the school-room looking very attenuated. Just at this moment our attention was attracted to the wall, by the twittering of swallows, alighting on her clay nest. Upon asking the Domini, who the bird was, we were told that it was the bird, very philosophically remarked that, since there was room for master scholars, birds and all, there could be no objection whatever to the swallow's presence. It was now time to re-embark for Kum-chok, where, it was our intention, if possible, to spend another night. We had not proceeded more than 3 miles, when we observed that a thunder-storm was nigh at hand, and to seek a shelter from which, we thought it advisable to enter a large hall, near the bank of the river. This we found to be the station of a military Mandarin, who immediately asked to see our passports. One being presented to him, he sat down and took a copy, apparently, of the principal sentences it contained. We found that this gallant soldier, and in attendance a guard of 80 men. He also appeared to be a person invested with military authority, as in the room adjoining the one in which we were entertained, there was a judgment seat, surrounded by all the insignia of office. Near the entrance door, there were, suspended from the walls, handcuffs, chains, fetters and a variety of implements of torture. Nor was this Mandarin an idle one, if we may judge from the number of prisoners, which, as he told us, it was his custom to forward monthly to the provincial Council. Just as we were leaving this place, Ma-Chun by name, one of us recognized among the soldiers, who were present, an old acquaintance. This veteran was, it transpired, for many years, one of the Chinese guard, which, to the annoyance of foreigners, was stationed by

the Mandarins near the gates of the Old Factoria. We may also incidentally mention that previous to in a former sentence, the Mandarin mentioned, mistook one of our party for Mr. Sals, Chancellor at the French Consulate, Canton. This mistake arose, it appeared, from the fact that the Mandarin in question was in daily expectation of receiving a visit from that gentleman. The storm having passed over, we re-entered our boat, and after a delightful sail, found ourselves, at sunset, at Kan-Kong, a town justly famous for its Silk. After walking through the Bazaar, we resolved to go on foot to the neighbouring town of Kum-Chok. The distance between these two towns extends over 5 miles, and the pathway leading from one to the other, passes through a grove of lofty and wide spreading trees. These trees, which are of the Baian species, form a dense thicket which the pedestrian has no need to entertain a dread of the rays of a tropical sun. Upon reaching Kum Chok, we met with a very hearty reception at the hands of the Mandarins who had received and courteously entertained us on the previous day.

(To be Continued.)

OFFICIAL VINDICTIVENESS.

(Ceylon Examiner)

Official bumptiousness and arrogance, official misdemeanour and dishonesty have forced us frequent occasion for comment since late, and we have before us now a fresh case, which, while transcending all its predecessors in magnitude, includes some of the worst features of them all.

We were able in our last issue only briefly to allude to the imprisonment of our Kor-negalle correspondent. Additional information has reached us, however, on this subject which enables us to review the whole case, and we do so in the earnest hope that the authorities would give the matter their best consideration, and in the interests of justice take steps to prevent the recurrence of a similar scandal.

Without entering into the question whether the punishment inflicted on the defendants in the case was at all proportioned to the offence with which they were charged, in the event of their having been found guilty, we would use our right as public journalists to denounce the tyrannous and cowardly conduct of the officials who have used the high powers with which Government have entrusted them, to pay off private grudges and to gratify personal spite. It is men such as these who bring the name of Englishmen to contempt, and shake the confidence of the natives in British justice.

Here were three men charged with disturbing the peace by singing and having music within doors, by one who was known to be far from well-inclined towards them. They were found guilty, and noticed to appear the following day to be sentenced. The defendants appeared, and were several times sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment at hard labor. The Counsel for defence immediately gave notice of his intention to appeal, and moved that the defendants be allowed to stand out on bail, pending the decision of the Supreme Court. The motion was disallowed. The defendants then made a written application to be let out on bail, stating their fears that the carrying out of the sentence would tell on their future prospects, and tendering personal security to the amount of Rs1000 each, pending the decision of the case in appeal. This too the infatuated Magistrate peremptorily refused. The Proctor for the Defendants then brought to the notice of the Magistrate that a petition to His Honor the Officer Administering the Government had just been drafted out, praying for a mitigation of the sentence, and moved that the Defendants be allowed to stand out on bail, until an answer should be received to the Petition. This motion too was disallowed. The defendants made a final appeal to the Magistrate, and on being refused a hearing had to give themselves up to the tender mercies of the Fiscal. The prisoners were next marched off to jail, where they came under the influence of Mr. Atherton, the Fiscal. It would have been expected that Mr. Atherton would guide and counsel the two naughty boys of Kor-negalle, whom he has the privilege, if we are not mistaken, of leaving under his roof; but so far from this, not only does he identify himself with them, but he even goes beyond them, and seems to have resorted to the lowest and most dastardly trick of using his official position to revenge himself on one whose fault was that he spoke heaven's truth. Mr. Appellez is, on the Fiscal's special orders, not to short drill as soon as he is within the prison walls. The next day he is sent out through the public streets with a scavenger cart, in company with four or five others, while the co-defendants in the case are allowed to work within the walls, and are permitted to idle as soon as Mr. Appellez has gone out. The next morning, although orders had reached Kor-negalle from the Colonial Office that the prisoners should be forthwith discharged, Mr. Atherton sends for them to appear before him in their prison clothes to receive their discharge. Mr. Appellez protests against it, but has to give up his right before official might, and when he appears before the august presence of a vindictive and despicable Government Agent, and seems to make the low obeisance which was expected from him, he is accused in the rude and upbraiding manner which one would expect from him, and reminded that he was not altogether free, and would perhaps come into his clutches again.

This is the man whom Government entrusts with the care of a whole Province, and who is expected to command respect at the hands of the natives—a man who was base enough to take advantage of his position, and revelled in the consciousness that he was able to send his superior (in that he was honest man) to work on the public roads with the lowest culprit. We are much mistaken in our estimate of the Government, if conduct such as this is allowed to pass unpunished, and we would strongly urge on the Executive the necessity for showing their displeasure in a marked manner on every individual connected with this scandalous and infamous business.

A GREAT STEP IN PHILOLOGY.—A step-mother having forbidden a step-mother to enter her father's house was told to consider the definition of the two words thus:—A step-mother.—One stepped into a father's house. A step-daughter.—She made to step out—and make tracks. Keep her distance. Query.—Is steppe an uncultivated desert of large extent—deducible from the same word? Step seems to imply removal or distance. Such doom waits orphanage.—*Dryden*.

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ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY,
RETAILERS AND RETAIL DEPOT,
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Namely,

Bengal Club Chutney	Per hhd. 42s.
Lucknow Chutney	Per doz. qts. 30s.
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Pickled Mangoes, 100 in barrel	Per hhd. 25s.
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MANILA HARD WOOD.
Consisting of:
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And other descriptions.
Apply to
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YELLOW METAL 16 to 23 oz. and Nails.
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SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE,
in 2 Volumes, by Revd. JUSTUS DOBMEYER, is for Sale at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai.
Price, \$5.00.
Hongkong, March 20, 1888.

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10 Bells of superior SHERRY.
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JUST RECEIVED.
ANDERSON'S Solace TOBACCO.
Ex "Mail Steamer."
Amber MOUTHERS,
Cherrywood STEMS,
CIGAROLDERS.
Ex "Solace."
Superior Cavite CIGARS.
BUELFELD & ZACHARLE.
Hongkong, August 4, 1888.

For Sale.

DE SOUZA'S DIARY FOR 1889.
Will be published on 15th November next.
This DIARY has a large circulation in Hongkong, and in all the Coast Ports, and also in Japan.
Advertisements for the DIARY will be received until the 31st October, at the Office of the Underwriter, Hollywood Road.
Terms: \$10 per page, on the covers; for the inside, \$5 per page. Parts of the page in proportion.
DE SOUZA & Co.
Hongkong, October 10, 1888.

FOR SALE.
THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
For further particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1887.

AT HAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
" SHERRY " 3
" PORT " 2
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BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, April 9, 1887.

FOR SALE.
A FREE-REED CHAMBER ORGAN.
Size—height, 8 ft. 4 inches, breadth, 4 ft. 6 inches, depth, 3 ft. 3 inches.
Two KEY BOARDS, compass CC to C in alt 61 notes; Organ Knee Swell, and Harmonium self-blowing pedals.
On SWELL ORGAN.—8 feet Diapason, Dulciana 8 feet, Bassoon, and Oboe.
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COUPLERS.
Swell to Great. Octave coupler in Swell.
The instrument is of great power and well adapted to a small Church or large Hall. The swell is particularly effective. Competent workmen would be provided to erect it in Hongkong.
For terms &c. address "Organ," care of China Mail Office.
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Just Received.
500 Barrels PORTLAND CEMENT.
Apply to
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A Small Invoice of very superior CHAMPAGNE.
Apply to
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Hongkong, September 10, 1888.

NOTICE.
FAWCETT & Co. having received NEW GOODS, per *Chetah* and *Veronica*, OPENED a Temporary Store, on the 1st September, 1888, in the lower portion of their Premises, facing Wyndham Street and next to their late Store.

Post-office Notifications.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postage on Books and Packets of Patterns sent to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:-

Via SOUTHAMPTON.
Under 4 ounces, 12 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 24 " "
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 36 " "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 48 " "
For every additional 4 oz., 12 "

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Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 32 " "
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 48 " "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 64 " "
For every additional 4 oz., 16 "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

1.-On the 1st October next and thereafter Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz:-

For sums not exceeding £2, 12 " "
Above £2 and not exceeding £5, 25 " "
Above £5 and not exceeding £10, 42 " "

2.-No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.-Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.-Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, showing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.-Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer, a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient; if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Messrs. Brothers," or the name of a Company, trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carroll & Co." is inadmissible.

6.-The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of such Bank; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the name of the Bank, and is commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.-When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.-The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.-Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.-In the event of a Money Order mislaid or lost, a duplicate will be granted on written application from the Payee, containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.-On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a Lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.-But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

13.-Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.-Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become Lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.-If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January, all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.-After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.-No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.-Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.-Should it appear that Money Orders are used by Mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Docks.
THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
The Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery Yards, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.
Or to
A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works.
Company's Office, H. Kong Hotel Building,
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

Insurance.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27 Jan-69

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 26, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.
The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of Tientsin and Kowloon, are prepared to Grant Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates.

DODD & Co.
Tientsin, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-

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Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNDETERMINED further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:-

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Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO. CONSTANTINOPLE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
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GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.
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Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

Insurance.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

The Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, July 21, 1864.

NOTICE.
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Hongkong, September 26, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.
The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of Tientsin and Kowloon, are prepared to Grant Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates.

DODD & Co.
Tientsin, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

Insurance.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

The Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, July 21, 1864.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 26, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.
The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of Tientsin and Kowloon, are prepared to Grant Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates.

DODD & Co.
Tientsin, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNDETERMINED further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:-

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO. CONSTANTINOPLE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six

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Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Departure.
Corea	Carr	Brit. sh.	581	Sept. 24	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London	Immediate
Game Cock	Sherburn	Amer. sh.	1119	October 17	Olyphant & Co.	New York	Early
Golden Dragoi	Hock	Brit. bk.	608	Sept. 20	Chineas		
Joshua Bates	Devlin	Brit. sh.	661	October 22	Rozario & Co		
Kowloon				October 23			
Ma Kong*	Shannon	Fch. str.	45	Sept. 13	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Merida	Valborte	N. Ger. bk.	259	Sept. 24	A. Heard & Co	New York	Immediate
Princess of Wales	Shield	Brit. bk.	368	October 6	A. Heard & Co	New York	Early
Randers	Valentin	Dan. bk.	264	October 23	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Europe	
Shunloo	Milbank	Brit. bk.	702	October 22	John Burt & Co	London	Early
Suwonada*	Jayne	Amer. str.	1808	October 22	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Yesso*	Ashton	Brit. str.	680	October 21	Douglas LaPraik & Co		

* At Canton.

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